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WATER REPORT FOR FEB. 27

Elevation of water in reservoir at 6 a. m. 189.31
Contents, acre feet 831,449
Gain in acre feet 217.36
Elevation of water in reservoir one year ago 1,241,346
Normal flow, M. L. Flood
Normal flow, M. L. same date
In 1917 Flood
Rainfall 0.15

WEATHER FORECAST
[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
Arizona—Thursday generally fair, except snow northeast portion, somewhat warmer; Friday generally fair.
Colorado—Thursday snow in west, clear and not cold east portion; Friday generally fair, warmer east portion.
New Mexico—Thursday generally fair south, snow north portion; Friday generally fair, warmer north portion.
West Texas—Thursday fair, colder in southeast portion; Friday fair, warmer.
Southern California—Fair.

WEATHER REPORT

Stations	Time	State of Weather	Precipitation
Boston	42	Clear	...
Chicago	38	Cloudy	...
Denver	20	Snow	...
Des Moines	36	Snow	...
Flagstaff	24	Pt. Cl. dy	...
Fresno	58	Clear	...
Galveston	64	Clear	...
Kansas City	36	Bain	...
Los Angeles	56	Cloudy	...
Minneapolis	28	Clear	...
Needles	58	Clear	...
New Orleans	72	Pt. Cl. dy	...
New York	38	Clear	...
Oklahoma	80	Cloudy	...
PHOENIX	48	Pt. Cl. dy	...
Phoenix	28	Clear	...
St. Louis	40	Cloudy	...
San Diego	56	Clear	...
San Francisco	60	Clear	...
Tucson	44	Rain	...
Washington	48	Cloudy	...
Winnipeg	4	Clear	...
Yuma	68	Clear	...

Local Weather Yesterday

Temperature, degrees 6 a. m. 50 6 p. m. 48
Temperature of evaporation 41 45
Humidity, per cent 46 79
Wind direction SW NE
Wind velocity, miles 6 8
Rainfall T. 1.33
Weather Cloudy Pt. Cl. dy
Highest temperature 51
Lowest temperature 44
Total rainfall 1.33
Deficiency in temperature yesterday, 9 degrees.
Excess in temperature since the first of the month, 31 degrees.
Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1, 13 degrees.
Normal precipitation January 1 to date, 1.33 inches.
Actual precipitation January 1 to date, 1.58 inches.
Accumulated deficiency since January 1, .25 inch.

ROBERT Q. GRANT.

TODAY'S CALENDAR

Meeting Today
An important meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the chamber of commerce rooms.

PERSONAL MENTION

Among the business visitors in Phoenix yesterday was C. B. Wilson, county attorney for Coconino county, and L. E. Hart, a member of the board of supervisors of the same county, of Flagstaff. They are staying at the Adams hotel.

Mrs. L. A. Newton, of Oatman, is registered at the Adams hotel.

Visiting from Superior is J. S. Abrams, who is here on combined business and pleasure. Mr. Abrams is a guest of the Jefferson hotel.

Elmer Michael, proprietor of a cigar and confectionery store in El Paso, is visiting Phoenix for a few days. He is staying at the Commercial hotel.

C. B. Borris, who is connected with the General Securities company, left for Tucson, Tuesday, to transact business.

Among the guests at the Jefferson

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hotel is S. A. Roberts, of Kelvin. He will be in this city for only a few days.

T. H. Jenks, mining engineer from Wickenburg, is staying at the Adams hotel while here on business and pleasure combined.

Down from Prescott is W. R. Fitzgerald, who is among the guests of the Commercial hotel. Mr. Fitzgerald is a constable in Prescott.

R. B. Walton of Winslow is down for a visit a few days. He is at the Jefferson hotel.

From El Paso, W. J. Sheffen is here for a short visit. He is a guest of the Jefferson hotel.

N. L. Harris from Tucson is in Phoenix or a short stay. He is stopping at the Jefferson hotel.

TOWN TOPICS

TELEGRAMS—Undelivered telegrams are at the Western Union for: Mabel Barnes, W. A. Milburn, Mrs. R. E. Hanson.

GOES FOR MAN—Deputy Sheriff Joe Buis has been sent to Douglas for C. C. Hackett, wanted here on a charge of selling property without advising the purchaser of a prior incumbrance.

WILSON P. T. A. MEET—The Parent-Teachers' association of the Wilson district will hold its regular meeting, Friday at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. G. Mathews will be in charge, and has prepared a short program.

NEW CORPORATIONS—Articles of incorporation yesterday were filed in the office of the state corporation commission by the following new concerns: Silo Land and Cattle company, Hoover Oil and Gas company, Dolores POSTONE HEARING—The hearing of the application of the Arizona and Swansea Railroad company for permission to discontinue train service was yesterday postponed by the corporation commission until Wednesday, March 6, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m.

LICENSED TO WED—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Wilfred P. Fourrier, 35, Los Angeles, and Lella E. Steiner, 26, Los Angeles; Pedro Yanes, 19, Mesa, and Frances Olibas, 18, Mesa; Miguel Galas, 43, Tempe, and Francisco Sasweta, 20, Tempe.

COMPANIES B AND D—Companies B and D of the Phoenix Police reserves are ordered by the officers to report at the city hall Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock with full equipment. The officers ask all members having autos to bring them.

W. H. GRINDSTAFF RETURNS—W. H. Grindstaff, connected with the Greene and Griffin company, returned Tuesday from San Francisco, where he has been spending the last few weeks. Grindstaff reports that the coast city is booming, like Phoenix, and that it rained every day during his visit.

TWINS ARRIVE—Cards have been received announcing the arrival of twin boys in the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lawrence, making a sum total of four boys, the eldest three and a half years old. Mr. Lawrence for years was in charge of printing at the Phoenix Indian school. Now he is printing instructor in the Central high school, Smallwood Vocational school and Apprentice Evening school of Washington, D. C.

NEED GLASSES—Long range telescopes and high powered binoculars for the navy department are wanted by the chamber of commerce to be forwarded to Washington, according to Secretary Harry Welch. The telescopes best adapted to the use of the department, and which, it is stated may lead to the discovery of an enemy submarine, are those such as are used by Arizona cattlemen in "spotting" their cattle on the ranges.

COCONINO VISITORS—L. E. Hart, member of the board of supervisors of Coconino county, and C. D. Wilson, county attorney of that county, were in Phoenix yesterday in conference with the state tax commission in regard to the transient herd law which provides that cattle owners whose herds graze back and forth in two or more counties must file reports with each county in order that each county may receive its proportionate amount of tax.

CHOSE WISE COURSE—Becoming reconciled for the sake of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Allen have agreed to forget the past and begin life over again. Their four children, who were placed under the protection of the juvenile authorities, have been returned to their parents, and it is understood that the proceedings insti-

GETS ROCHE AND CROIX DE GUERRE

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FARMS GET ALL THEIR ATTENTION



Thomas Nixon Carver (above) and A. L. Barkman.

Thomas Nixon Carver, adviser in agricultural economics to the government is working out a plan to colonize soldiers after the war for farm work. A. L. Barkman, chief of the division of farm service of the department of labor, is mobilizing men and women for war service on farms immediately.

tuted by Allen against his wife and John Parks will be dropped from the criminal court calendar.

WAR SAVINGS SOCIETY—Employees of Talbot & Hubbard at a meeting yesterday afternoon, organized the Talbot & Hubbard War-Savings society of Phoenix. Sixteen employees of the firm signed the pledge cards and other names will be added later. It is expected that a neat sum will be realized from the new society.

DENIES BEING SPY—George Smith, arrested by Policeman Pefferrieger at the Alhambra Hotel a few days ago, was yesterday transferred to the county jail where an inquiry will be made as to his sanity. Smith told the officers that certain persons were accusing him of being a German spy and he feared a movement was afoot to have him hanged. He expressed a desire to be hanged in his own room, if at all.

MRS. BRISBOIS RETURNS—Mrs. George O. Brisbois, wife of Chief of Police Brisbois, returned home yesterday morning after an absence of several weeks in Ohio and Kentucky. Mrs. Brisbois was called east through the serious illness of a brother. The brother died before she was able to reach the family home. She reports unusually severe weather conditions but says that she stood the cold better than she believed possible for one accustomed to the sunshine and warmth of the Salt River Valley.

YEOMEN ARE TO MEET TONIGHT

Members of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the Knights of Pythias hall. The regular meeting of the lodge are the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting members are always welcome, it is announced.

The captain of the drill team urges that all members of the drill team be on hand early for practice drill, according to the recorder, Mrs. Nora E. Sherer.

DAIRYMEN MEET TO BE AT LEHI

Matters of vital importance to the dairymen of the valley will be discussed at a meeting of the Maricopa county dairymen's association at Lehi this evening.

Among the speakers who will talk are Lin Orme, Frank Stewart, George Lutzgering and Frank B. Saunders.

The meeting will be along the line of those previously held at various points about the valley, which constitutes in the main an effort to place before the food administration data designed to show that the dairymen are not receiving sufficient recompense for their products.

AMUSEMENTS

ROAD SHOW TONIGHT OF GREAT PROMISE

What promises to be the most important theatrical engagement of the winter season, the coming of May Robson, is scheduled for this evening at the Elks theater. Miss Robson comes in a diverting bit, "A Little Bit Old Fashioned." From the notices the production has received, it is evidently one of the best vehicles Miss Robson has ever had, and this, coupled with the well-known standing of this theatrical star, should insure an entertainment which will be the equal of the best the road has to offer.

Max Pigman gave one of the most delightful entertainments Phoenix has ever been privileged to witness, and it is said that Miss Robson's production is fully equal to that performance. In fact, judging by notices in other cities where both attractions have played, Miss Robson had a little the



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best of it in popular approval. Here is what the El Paso Herald had to say of the show:

"May Robson never had a better vehicle than her newest play, 'A Little Bit Old Fashioned.' It is like a real breath of fresh spring time fragrance. While it is almost a melodrama, with its society thieves and plotters and its jewel-theft mystery, and all that, there is plenty of fun in it, as there always is in a Robson play—and it is that real, human sort of fun that everybody likes. May Robson is popular and makes people laugh—and she can wring the heart strings when she wishes, just as easily as she can tickle the risibilities. Only she doesn't—because she is natural. She does things like other people."

"Anthony the Absolute" at the Hip
Perhaps no story by Samuel Merwin has attracted as much attention as his tale of the scientifically inclined chap, "Anthony the Absolute," and his research in Japan in the music of the country. He is a simple living man until love hits him and then he gets mixed up to his ears, with the result that he is mighty unhappy, but he fixes it all up. With the feature is seen "Too Much Elephant," a comedy that is in a class by itself. The story of this big beast and what he does when he is attached for debt is too funny to be described in words.

Tomorrow comes the Business Girls club's fly at running a picture theater, and they are going to do things in a way that has never been equalled in movie circles in Phoenix, it is said. They offer "The Man Without a Country."

Saturday and for three days Thomas H. Ince is to present the greatest of western actors, "Bill" Hart in a sparkling six-reel special feature, "The Bargain," filmed in the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Denver Colorado, February 2, 1918.

To the Stockholders of the Midwest Oil Company:
Pursuant to the by-laws of the Company, you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Midwest Oil Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Phoenix, State of Arizona, at two o'clock P. M., on Thursday, the 7th day of March, 1918, for the following purposes:

1. To consider the question of amending Article V of the Articles of Incorporation, which now provides for a Board of five Directors, so that said article as amended shall read as follows:

"V. The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of seven Directors, who shall have and exercise all the powers of the corporation, save and except only as otherwise provided by the laws of the State of Arizona. The Board of Directors shall be elected from among the stockholders at the annual meeting of the stockholders to be held on March 2, 1918, and thereafter shall be elected from among the stockholders on the first Thursday of March of each year. In the event of failure to hold any annual meeting, the Directors therefore elected shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected and qualified."

2. To elect a Board of Directors for ensuing year.

3. To transact all other business pertaining to the Company which may come before said meeting.

Books for the transfer of stock will close at the conclusion of business on February 15, 1918, and will reopen on the day following the adjournment of said meeting.

L. L. AITKEN, President.
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